

Please continue to allow xm radio to provide us with weather and traffic. We live in a hilly area where reception is very spotty in the NY metro area where we typically spend 15 hrs a week in traffic. The service provided by the AM radio stations in the area is very poor, even when we can hear them. They also play all sorts of games to make you miss the report, so that you have to stay tuned. Even then, the traffic reports are incorrect about 50% of the time (missing major tieups, and reporting accidents that were cleared a long time before). XM provide something we've never had before. The sound fidelity is consistently perfect, totally intelligible, very accurate, more comprehensive and there are no interruptions. They provide a much needed human service. The AM stations don't really compete with this because they don't provide anything even vaguely resembling this type of service. In the interest of public safety and the pursuit of happiness, don't give in to the special interests who are trying to pressure you into violating your sworn duty to serve the public interest. Whether you are so far into their power grip or not to believe it, you do have a soul and you're at risk of losing it if you sell us out.